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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Hideo SUZUKI et al.

Serial No.: 09/666,364

Filing Date: September 20, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EDITING PERFORMANCE DATA  
WITH MODIFICATIONS OF MUSICAL  
SYMBOLS

Examiner: T. Zhou

Group Art Unit: 2173

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 6, 2005, for which a response was due on March 6, 2006, and for which a one-month extension of time is requested to extend the date of response to April 6, 2006.